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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: J. Drouin, et al.
Serial No.: 09/319,782
Filed: December 12, 1997
For: NUR-RE A RESPONSE ELEMENT WHICH BINDS
NUR NUCLEAR RECEPTORS AND METHOD OF
USE THEREFOR
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified case,
Applicants wish to make the following amendment.

The attorney docket number for the above-identified case should be changed to 480848.90018.

Applicants believe no fee is believed necessary to enter the Preliminary Amendment, which reflects correction of typographical errors. However, if any fees are necessary please charge Deposit Account 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

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